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No. 1706, Lamont Street, April 29th, 1922.

The Librarian of the Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street, New York.

Dear Sir:

Will you have the kindness to give me a valuation on the book of JOANNIS VAILLANT, Numismata Graeca, 13¼x8¾, vellum, 364 pp., index, 6 pp. index rerum, 32 additional pages index iconum and nummorum appendix, about 283 plates of coins, in perfect condition; Amstelaedami, Aped G. Gallet, Praefectum Typographia, Huguetanorum, 1700.

Stamp is enclosed, and I am very grateful to you for the information which The Anderson Galleries tell me you will probably supply.

Very truly yours,

W. H. Shir-Cliff.

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May 3rd, 1922

W. H. Shir-Cliff, Esq.
1706 Lamont Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of April 29th, I am unable to find a quotation for the volume by Vaillant for which you ask, although there are a number of copies of his other works. I suspect that the title page to your volume is lacking, and that would explain my inability to locate it. None of these volumes, however, are rare or valuable - ranging from one to two dollars to five or six dollars. The explanation for this lies in the fact that engraved plates have but small value for numismatists since photography has been developed.

I am sorry that I cannot tell you that your volume is a valuable one.

Very truly yours,

Secretary

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